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JAPANESE CABINET RESIGNS

Opposition From The Upper House to Premier Okuma Is Cause of Retirement of The Emperor's Advisors

Tokio, Oct. 3.—The cabinet, headed by Marquis Okuma, resigned today.

Washington, Oct. 3.—The resignation of Marquis Okuma has been rumored for a long time. It was said at the Japanese embassy here today, but no official word has been received that the resignation has been tendered. In the absence of such word, embassy attaches refused to discuss the probable cause for the action of the cabinet premier.

It is the belief here, however, that Okuma's resignation resulted from the fact that he had ceased to have a controlling voice in the affairs of the government. The cabinet which he heads is a coalition cabinet and he has not had a majority of supporters in it.

Marquis Okuma offered his resignation more than a year ago, along with the resignations of the other members of his cabinet, but the emperor was unwilling to accept it. The premier's action resulted from the belief that he should hold himself responsible for the action of all members of the cabinet, which was then of his own organization. The emperor had accepted the resignation of Home Minister Oura, whose withdrawal resulted from charges of bribery, and the premier and others immediately offered to step down. The emperor summoned the "elder statesmen" into conference and afterward Okuma was urged to remain.

Seattle, Oct. 3.—Ambassador Sato, who arrived here from Japan early yesterday, en route to his new post at Washington, D. C., expressed surprise today when United Press dispatches telling of the resignation of the Okuma cabinet were read to him. "I had heard nothing of it, and am as much in the dark as you are"

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MORE CASH AND SHORTER HOURS

Chicago, Oct. 3.—Wage increases or shorter hours were announced by the packers and garment firms here today, to affect 60,000 workers, making an annual increase in payrolls of \$5,000,000. The packers changes are to affect all plants of the firms involved in the United States.

Wilson & Company, Armour & Company, Morris & Company, and Libby, McNeill & Libby announced an increase of 2½ cents an hour and a ten-hour working day for all employees in the operating department.

Members of the Wholesale Clothiers' association will reduce working hours from 50 to 48 a week. Pay will remain the same, and time and one-half will be paid for extra work. This will mean \$1,000,000 increase in wages, because of overtime in busy seasons.

NO FIGHTING ALONG THE SOMME FRONT

London, Oct. 3.—No fighting occurred on the British sector of the Somme front last night, General Haig reported this afternoon. South of Loos the British made a successful raid on an enemy trench.

BOSTON TO GET FIRST TWO GAMES OF WORLD SERIES

New York, Oct. 3.—The first and second games of the world's series will be played in Boston on October 7 and 9. The national baseball commission so decided at its meeting here today.

After the Saturday and Monday games in Boston, the teams will play two games in Brooklyn or Philadelphia, it depending on which wins the National league pennant. If a fifth game is necessary, it will be played in Boston, and if a sixth, in Philadelphia or Brooklyn. If the series runs to seven games, decision as to the place for the last game will be made at a special meeting in Boston.

REPULSE GERMAN EAST OF COMBLES

Paris, Oct. 3.—A German attempt against French positions east of Combles was quickly repulsed by the French last night, it was officially announced today. Elsewhere, with the exception of a rather violent artillery duel in the region of Rancourt, the night passed quietly on the Somme front.

The Germans attempted to debouch from St. Pierre Vaast wood, but were caught by French artillery fire and thrown back to their starting point. The French took some prisoners.

TERRIBLE SLAUGHTER OF PHEASANTS IN STATE

Portland, Oct. 3.—In spite of the hurry-up action taken by State Game Warden Carl Shoemaker in ordering the Chinese pheasant season closed October 15, two weeks earlier than usual, it is feared today that 75 per cent of the birds will be killed before that date. The number of pheasants now in the state is less than 40 per cent of the number a year ago, it is estimated.

ITALIANS WILL AGAIN ADVANCE ON TRIESTE

Zurich, Oct. 3.—The Italians have been violently bombarding Austrian positions near Montefalco for three days and are in preparation for a renewal of the advance against Trieste. Italian air squadrons at the same time have been engaged in bombardment enemy communications. The latest Austrian newspapers comment upon the severity of this bombardment and warn the Austrian public that it may be necessary to withdraw at some points.

TEUTONS LOSE HEAVILY IN ATTACK ON SLAVS

Petrograd, Oct. 3.—Massing considerable reserves, the Teutons hurled large forces against the Russians along the river Cenulvka and the heights on the right bank of the Zlota Lipa, but were beaten back with heavy losses, it was officially announced today. In this region alone the Slavs have taken 5,000 prisoners in the last three days.

BULGARS RETREAT IN MACEDONIA

Berlin, via Wireless to Sayville, Oct. 3.—Bulgarian troops have been compelled to retreat on both wings in Macedonia, it was admitted in an official statement from the Bulgarian war office today.

Because of the violent fire of the Serbian artillery the Bulgars evacuated the summit of Kalmakchalan ridge and Hill 2368, a high peak dominating the region northeast of Florina.

DODGERS AND RED SOX TO MEET

World Series Base Ball Will Open Saturday When Boston and Brooklyn Mix On Diamond in First Event

New York, Oct. 3.—The Brooklyn Dodgers and the Boston Red Sox will open the world's series in Boston Saturday. Brooklyn clinched the National league pennant this afternoon by winning from New York, 9 to 6, while the Boston Braves defeated Philadelphia twice, 6 to 3 and 6 to 1.

The Red Sox already had clinched the American league pennant.

The club standings in the National league tonight are: Brooklyn, .612; Philadelphia, .596.

Thus, if Philadelphia wins its remaining two games from Boston, and Brooklyn loses its two to the Giants, the final standing will be: Brooklyn, .604; Philadelphia, .601.

The Scores:

First Game.	
Boston	6 11 2
Philadelphia	3 8 4
Rudolph and Gowdy; Rixey, Mayer, Kantlehner, Oeschger and Killifer.	

Second Game.	
Boston	6 11 0
Philadelphia	1 5 5
Tyler and Blackburn, Gowdy; Mayer, Bender and Killifer.	

New York	
Brooklyn	6 11 2
Brooklyn	9 14 3
Benton, Perritt and Rariden; Smith, Pfeffer and Miller.	

\$250,000 FIRE AT MORRIS & COMPANY PLANT

Omaha, Neb., Oct. 3.—Officials of Morris & Company this morning estimated their loss in the fire which last night destroyed the pork packing department of their plant in South Omaha at more than \$250,000. Prompt work by the entire fire department succeeded in confining the blaze to the one building and saved the entire plant from destruction.

Assistant Fire Chief Martin Dineen and five firemen were seriously burned about the face and hands.

BULGARS ENGAGE ROUMANIAN ARMY

London, Oct. 3.—Bulgarian forces have attacked the Roumanian army that crossed the Danube and invaded Bulgaria Sunday and a violent battle is raging east of the fortress of Rustchuk.

An Amsterdam dispatch reported this afternoon that the Roumanians forced a crossing with little opposition and threw up strong entrenchments before they were attacked. Roumanian monitors first silenced Bulgarian shore batteries and under cover of their fire the invading force was landed.

An official statement from the Bulgarian war office, delayed in transmission, declared that preparations have been made to attack the Roumanian force. The invading army is made up of "several battalions," the official statement said.

A Rome wireless dispatch this afternoon said it was reported from Petrograd that Field Marshal von Mackensen ordered the evacuation of the Dobrudja fortresses of Silistra and Tutrakan after the Roumanians crossed the Danube.

NOT RESUME SUBMARINE WARFARE

Efforts Of The Von Tirpitz Party to Force Renewal Of The Under-Sea Campaign Will Meet With Defeat

Berlin, Oct. 3.—Efforts of the von Tirpitz party to force a resumption of submarine warfare will be defeated as the result of the conferences now being held in secret sessions of the reichstag committee, it is now generally believed.

The Tirpitzites, however, hope to force a public discussion of the whole question when the reichstag reconvenes Thursday.

Ernest Basserman, gray-haired national liberal party leader and one of the most important figures in the reichstag, declared today, that after the question has been aired in the budget committee meetings it will be fully discussed in open sessions.

"We wish to live in peace and friendship with America," said Basserman, "but undoubtedly there is bitter feeling here because American supplies of munition and money enable our enemies to continue the war."

"If America should succeed in forcing England to obey international law, restore freedom of the seas and proceed with American energy against England's brutalization of neutrals, it would have a decisive influence on the political situation between the two countries."

"Do you think submarine warfare will be renewed?" he was asked.

"That must be decided by the foreign office, the ministry of marine and the general staff," was the reply. "England is our chief enemy. We must recognize this and defeat her."

AVIATOR SPENDS NIGHT ON THE SEA

Boston, Oct. 3.—After drifting all night in his hydro-aeroplane off Nantasket, where he had been forced to descend through lack of gasoline, Lawrence Sperry, aviator and inventor, was picked up today. Sperry was none the worse for his night on the water.

TRACTION STRIKE NEAR COLLAPSE

New York, Oct. 3.—Practical collapse of the New York traction strike was evidenced today by the withdrawal of police protection from subway trains and the decrease of such protection on the surface cars. Up in Westchester county there was still trouble on surface cars, but not what the police regarded as violently serious.

A bullet whizzing into a speeding L train at 114th street early today clipped off a piece of the ear of Melville Wright, 46 years old, and caused a momentary panic.

Police were unable to locate the sniper. Eleven cases of violence were reported overnight. A number of persons were injured when a Third avenue L shuttle train crashed into a huge electric wrecking crane.

In addition to the traction strike here and in Westchester county, 4,000 hod carriers are on strike in Manhattan and Bronx for recognition of their union, and 800 window cleaners are out for increased wages. The tug and ferry boat strike appeared today to have been broken.

BULGAR MONITORS DESTROY BRIDGE OVER THE DANUBE

Berlin, Oct. 3.—Bulgarian monitors, operating on the Danube river, have destroyed a pontoon bridge in the rear of the Roumanian force that crossed into Bulgaria, it was officially announced this afternoon.

Desperate fighting is going on everywhere on the Roumanian fronts, with the Roumanians generally on the offensive.

North of Fogaras, Austro-German forces came in contact with superior Roumanian detachments and were forced to withdraw. The Roumanians are attacking in force at the Red Tower pass and also in Dobrudja, where the Teutons are repulsing onslaughts.

ANOTHER BOOST IN WHEAT PRICE

Chicago, Oct. 3.—December wheat reached its record high price this season today at 158¢. Continued reports of drought in Argentine and sharp advances in Liverpool cables were chiefly responsible. December was up ¼ at 158¢; May up ¼ at 158¢.

Corn had a strong undertone. Good buying in the face of light offerings caused slight upward tendencies. December was up ¼ at 74¢; May up ¼ at 77¢.

Oats showed a slight falling off because of the large supplies visible. December was down ¼ at 48¢; May down ¼ at 51¢.

Provisions were sharply lower on falling hog prices at the yards.

HANLY HANDS HOT ONE TO MARSHALL

Kansas City, Oct. 3.—Prohibitionists here today were wondering if Vice-President Marshall would answer the "tanning" handed him last night by J. Frank Hanly, their presidential nominee, when he characterized President Wilson's running mate as a "national calamity."

The dry leader also charged President Wilson and Governor Hughes were afraid to face the prohibition issue, and rapped Taft and Fairbanks for their attitude on these questions.

But he saved his warmest lashing for Marshall, declaring:

"He is the national calamity in that, should Wilson be re-elected and by Providential interference be taken from executive power, Marshall, who has done more business on less capital than any man I ever knew, would become president. Marshall made an abject surrender to the liquor traffic. And I found that he had confessed it in a message which he wrote and addressed to the Indiana legislature, asking that the dry law in effect in that state be repealed because he, as governor, could not enforce it."

HIGH PRICE FOR BUTTER AND EGGS REACHED IN CHICAGO

Chicago, Oct. 3.—Prices for butter and eggs reached the highest price ever known here at this season of the year, and dealers today said the end was not in sight.

Extras in creamery butter sold for 34 cents, which a year ago sold at 27 cents a pound.

Eggs that a year ago sold for 23½ to 24 cents reached 30 and 31 cents wholesale. Cheese showed a rise from 14½ to 22½ cents. Potatoes have nearly tripled in price.

EMPLOYEE OF P.O. TAKES FUNDS

Deputy in Local Postoffice is Arrested On Complaint Of Inspector, Charged With Embezzlement of Money

To get the funds to meet expenses caused by the sickness and death of a son, W. A. Newell, for 11 years deputy postmaster of Grants Pass, took money from the money order fund and today is under arrest charged by a post office inspector with embezzlement.

For several days E. J. Gallagher, an inspector from Spokane, has been here investigating the condition of certain of the post office funds. As a result of the investigation Mr. Gallagher last night made complaint before United States Commissioner Herbert Smith, charging Newell with embezzlement. The complaint alleges that the taking of cash from the money order fund by Mr. Newell has covered a period between June 30, 1913, and September 30, 1916. The complaint does not set out the amount of the embezzlement, but the amount is understood to be about \$520.

Arrested upon a warrant issued by Commissioner Smith, Mr. Newell was arraigned before the commissioner this forenoon. He waived preliminary examination, and bonds were placed at \$3,000. Because of difficulty in obtaining bondsmen, the amount was later reduced to \$1,500, and Mr. Newell is now attempting to raise this.

Mr. Newell makes no denial of the serious charge that has been placed against him. He admits that he first took cash from the fund more than three years ago at the time of the last illness of his son. At that time, he says, he took \$200, expecting to replace it later through the sale of his home. He at later dates took amounts from \$25 to \$50 at a time, but occasionally replaced small amounts of the stolen cash. The \$520, he says, is all the shortage there is in the office. Inspector Gallagher is still working upon the accounts of the office, and declined to state the amount of the shortage.

How he kept the amount of his shortage covered for more than three years was explained to the Courier by Mr. Newell this afternoon. He said that he at all times made a correct report of the funds to the department. A falsified report was kept in the office, however, and this balanced with the cash in the money order fund. For more than three years the inspectors have been fooled by this false report, the uncovering coming at last, it is said, when officials wired to the department to find how much of a balance the report of the local office showed in the money order fund upon a certain date. When a discrepancy was found in the report at Washington and the report made here, inspectors at once started the investigation, which resulted in the unearthing of the true condition.

During all of these three and one-half years Mr. Newell has kept account of the amount he owed Uncle Sam, and confidently expected, he says, to make repayment. Each monthly and quarterly report has been made to Jibe with his juggled figures, and only recently had the finger of suspicion turned toward him. He tells a story of worry over finances that must turn sympathy to him. He had mortgaged his home and had even borrowed every possible dollar upon his life insurance policies to send his stricken son to Colorado in the hope of finding health and strength for him. Then came the

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